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## CONGRESSMAN ANDY KIM

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NEW JERSEY THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Comprehensive Officer Assistance Program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Office of the Ocean County Prosecutor, located at 119 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753.

The funding would provide a Comprehensive Officer Assistance Program (COAP) to include peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other practices supporting officer wellness. Additionally, COAP will include substance use disorder training, a retirement transition program, and expanded resiliency training and resources. All of the services would be reinforced with the creation of an in-person and online Officer Wellness Library that would serve as a clearinghouse for critical resource information for members of law enforcement.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Andy Kim

Member of Congress